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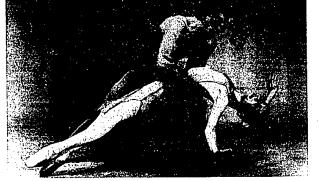
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The Royal Winnipeg Ballet, which will perform at Music Hall Center April 18-20, can be counted upon to perform the works of some of the great chrowographers, such as George Balanchine, along with exciling newcomers. The New York Daily News called the company "quite simply, one of the finest ensembles of young dancers in the world today." It is the one company which will be performing ballet in the classical style.

## Center's dance card is filled

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Season includes many world-renowned companies. Kicking the season off is the Hub-bard Street Dance Company, Oct. 23-27. This Chicago based company pro-vides Broadway-jazz style of dance with one of Detroit's own, Kitty Skill-

man.

In November the "father" of post modern/avant garde dance Merce Cunningham and his company stop in Detroit for a limited engagement, Nov.

20:24. Feb. 5-9 spotlights the return of the Detroit City Dance Company under the direction of founder/choreographer, Carole Morisscau. The season continues Feb. 26 to Murch 2, when the award winning Aivin Alley American Dance Theater cornes to Music Hall.

Highlighting early spring will be the Harbinger Dance Company, on the Music Hall stage March 19-23.

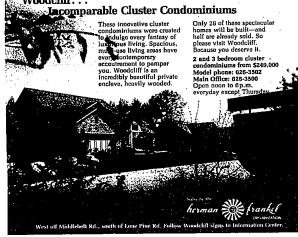
The company is under the artistic direction of Arnold Spohr. Cloning out the 1935-56 season will be a pair which the 1935-86 season will be a polity week, featuring two modern companies. On May 7 and 8 Elias Nowak, it was selected by the National Endowment for the Arts as the only Michigan company to participate in the Dance Touring Frogram in the 1977-76 and 1931-32 seasons.

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### Writers to meet on Oct. 18-19

The 24th annual Writers Conference, sponsored by Detroit Women Writers and Oakland University, will be held Oct. 18-19 at Oakland University, will be held Oct. 18-19 at Oakland University. Keynote speakers will be Cardyin Chute, author of the best-seller "The Beans of Egypt, Maine" Iras Blumenthal, 'TV script writer, and Charlotte and Mary Eather Nolan, Kentucky story-tellers. Thirty-two separate workshops plus lab sessions will be available for both experienced and novice writers. These will be headed by authors, agents and editors from all around the country. For a conference brochure, call Oakland University, Division of Continuing Education, 370-3128.



# Detroit Dance Collective will conduct eight days of dance classes, 6-9 cm. Aug. 19-22 and Aug. 26-29 at Baland Community College, Washington and Lincola, Royal Oak. Classes in modern, ballet, jazz For information, call 548-9684.

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